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### KIERAN'S OPERATIONS.

P. J. Kieran, the financier who  
planned to make big profits by raising  
about \$20,000,000 for Catholic churches,  
convents, seminaries and other institu-  
tions, was still among those absent from  
New York, yesterday, but there appeared  
some further information of the mag-  
nitude of his operations and their unusual  
character.

One of the things that he did was to  
induce the sisters of St. Mary's Academy,  
Nauvoo, Ill., to embark with him on a  
career of high finance. The institution,  
he persuaded them, might derive both  
benefit and profit from an electric rail-  
road he was planning and from a water-  
works company he was organizing. He  
accordingly took in the institution as a  
full partner in the Western Illinois and  
Iowa Railroad Company and in the Nau-  
voo Waterworks Company. With the  
credit of the academy and the church as  
a foundation, they raised \$350,000 in  
actual cash and put \$500,000 in the  
waterworks and \$800,000 in the rail-  
road.

In connection with these projects Mr.  
Kieran secured the support of Bishop  
Spalding, of Illinois, who gave him a  
blanket authorization for his scheme  
executed in such a manner as virtually  
to amount to an indorsement and guar-  
antee of any paper Kieran might care to  
discount at any bank or trust company.  
The bishop's diocese included the Nau-  
voo parish.

In securing authorizations of this char-  
acter, Mr. Kieran did not stop with  
Spalding. He got similar authoriza-  
tions from Bishop Casarin, of Pittsburg,  
in charge of the Diocese of Western Pen-  
sylvania, and from a bishop in Wiscon-  
sin. The authorizations are preserved  
in the safe of the Grange Trust Com-  
pany, and C. O. Dickinson, the presi-  
dent, insists that they are binding and  
absolutely good.

The amount owing to New York bank-  
ing institutions is approximately \$1,-  
250,000. It is secured by twice the  
amount in face value of collateral and  
the bankers are confident that they will  
be able to collect every dollar.

Pittsburg priest and Catholic laymen  
have at least \$1,000,000 involved by P.  
J. Kieran.

### PHYSICIAN KILLED.

Dr. A. D. Pitts, one of the most  
prominent medical practitioners in the  
south, was shot and killed in his office  
at Hazlehurst, Mass., yesterday after-  
noon, by Dr. T. J. Birdsong, a rival  
practitioner, who had an office across the  
hall in the same building.

It seems that Dr. Pitts had notified  
the owner of the building that on ac-  
count of Dr. Birdsong's boisterous con-  
duct when intoxicated, and because of  
the companions he brought to his office,  
which interfered with visitors to Dr.  
Pitts' office, one or the other would have  
to move.

The landlord laid the complaint be-  
fore Dr. Birdsong, who yesterday after-  
noon called on Pitts. A wordy alterca-  
tion followed.

Dr. Birdsong walked down the hall a  
few steps, returned with a pistol in his  
hand, forced his way into Dr. Pitts' of-  
fice, and fired several shots at him,  
killing him instantly.

He was under the influence of liquor  
at the time, it is said. Dr. Birdsong  
was arrested.

Dr. Birdsong is a brother of Dr. J.  
S. Birdsong, whose young wife, Mrs.  
Angie Birdsong, former United States  
Senator McLaughlin's niece, shot and killed  
Dr. Tom Butler at Monticello, Mass.,  
a little more than a year ago, alleging  
that he had slandered her.

### THE BANKS.

The annual report of Comptroller  
the Currency Murray states that reports  
to the comptroller made by national  
banks under date of September 23, 1908,  
show there were in operation 6,853 as-  
sociations, with paid-in capital stock of  
\$921,463,172; circulating notes out-  
standing, \$613,726,155, and individual  
deposits of \$4,548,135,165. Loans and  
discounts amounted to \$4,750,612,731.  
The banks held in their vaults gold  
and silver to the amount of \$680,  
185,555, and legal-tender notes, of  
\$188,238,515.

The aggregate resources of the banks  
on the date in question were \$9,027,260,  
454. In addition to the paid-in capital  
stock of national banks is the stockhold-  
ers' liability, amounting to \$921,463,  
172. The surplus of the banks is \$565,  
566,207, and their undivided profits  
\$202,099,801. Thus the capital, stock-  
holders' liability, surplus and other  
profits, aggregate \$2,610,592,352, or  
over one-fourth of the total liabilities of  
the banks.

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customers send you a hearty Christmas greet-  
ing. The memory of that delicious fruit cake  
still lingers with us in the manufacture of  
which you are indeed a past master, and we  
were glad of our annual order of the fruits  
of your skill, we would indeed feel there was  
something a-coming in our celebration of that  
day of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,"  
and we therefore again appeal to you to assist  
us in a proper observance of that day by ship-  
ping at your early convenience 921b, of that  
delectable and toothsome dainty, the order  
for which is hereby enclosed.  
In behalf of your Chicago friends and cus-  
tomers, I wish you and you a Merry Christ-  
mas, a happy and prosperous New Year and  
many of them.  
Sincerely Yours,  
C. W. CHANDLER.  
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on the leg  
of the  
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Chicken  
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It insures  
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